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**UTILITY
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Attorney Docket No.	241/259		
First named Inventor or Application Identifier	Roger A. de la Torre, George D. Hermann, Christopher Eric Thayer		
Title	SCREW-TYPE SKIN SEAL WITH INFLATABLE MEMBRANE		
Express Mail Label No.	EL358423010US		

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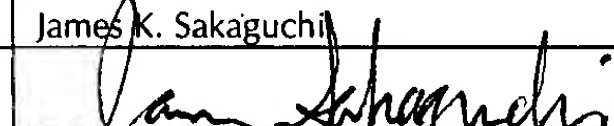
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